Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for a mobile terminal to perform ~~of performing~~ a network transaction in a wireless local area network that includes a wireless access point, the method comprising:

awaking from a low power mode;

sending, ~~from a polling station to a polled station,~~ a polling frame to the access point after awaking from the low power mode;

receiving ~~at the polling station,~~ at least one delay frame from the access point, ~~the at least one delay frame being transmitted by the polled station~~ in response to the polling frame

temporarily ceasing a procedure for repolling the access point responsive to receiving the at least one delay frame;

subsequent to receiving the at least one delay frame and temporarily ceasing the procedure for repolling the access point, receiving a ~~subsequent~~ non-delay frame from the access point ~~polled station at the polling station~~ in further response to the polling frame; and

returning to the low power mode after receiving the non-delay frame ~~wherein the at least one delay frame is sent to prevent a repolling procedure by the polling station prior to sending the non-delay frame~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 1, wherein ~~sending~~ the polling frame includes ~~sending~~ a data packet.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 2, wherein the ~~first delay frame of the~~ at least one delay frame includes an acknowledgment indicating receipt of the data packet.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 1, wherein ~~receiving~~ the ~~subsequent~~ non-delay frame includes ~~receiving~~ a data packet.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 4, further comprising:[[,]]

after receiving the data packet and before returning to the low power mode, transmitting an acknowledgment[[,]] ~~from the polling station~~ to the access point ~~polled station,~~ indicating receipt of the data packet.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 2 [[1]], wherein the data packet ~~method~~ is a quality of service data packet ~~performed by a mobile terminal~~.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 1, wherein the polling frame excludes a data packet ~~receiving the first delay frame of the at least one delay frame includes receiving an indication of a number of delay frames to be received by the polling station from the polled station~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:[[,]]

during an initial call set up with the access point, ~~transaction~~ receiving ~~at the poling station~~ from the access point ~~polled station~~ an indication of the number of delay frames to be sent ~~received~~ by the access point during the network transaction ~~polling station from the polled station in subsequent transactions~~.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 1, wherein ~~receiving~~ the ~~subsequent~~ non-delay frame includes ~~receiving~~ a null frame.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 1, wherein ~~receiving~~ the at least one delay frame includes ~~receiving~~ a media access

control address identifying ~~corresponding to~~ the access point as an intended target of the at least one delay frame ~~polled station~~.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method for a wireless access point to perform ~~of performing~~ a network transaction in a wireless local area network that includes at least one mobile terminal, the method comprising:

receiving~~, from a polling station at a polled station,~~ a polling frame from a mobile terminal;

sending ~~to the polling station,~~ at least one delay frame to the mobile terminal in response to receiving the polling frame, the at least one delay frame effecting a temporary cessation of a procedure at the mobile terminal for repolling the access point ~~being transmitted by the polled station~~; and

subsequent to sending the at least one delay frame and prior to receiving another polling frame from the mobile terminal, sending a ~~subsequent~~ non-delay frame to ~~from the polled station~~ at the mobile terminal ~~polling station~~ in further response to the polling frame.[[;]]

~~wherein the at least one delay frame is transmitted to prevent a repolling procedure by the polling station and to allow the polled station time to prepare the non-delay frame.~~

Claim 12 (currently amended): The [[A]] method ~~of performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 11, wherein ~~receiving~~ the polling frame includes ~~receiving~~ a quality of service data packet.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 12, wherein ~~the first delay frame of~~ the at least one delay frame includes an acknowledgment indicating receipt of the data packet.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 11, wherein ~~sending~~ the ~~subsequent~~ non-delay frame includes ~~sending~~ a data packet.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 14, further comprising:[[,]]

after sending the data packet, receiving an acknowledgment~~, at the polled station~~ from the mobile terminal ~~polling station,~~ indicating that the mobile terminal received ~~receipt of~~ the data packet.

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 11, wherein the polling frame excludes a data packet ~~sending the first delay frame of the at least one delay frame includes sending an indication of a number of delay frames to be sent by the polled station to the polling station~~.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 11, further comprising:[[,]]

during an initial call set up with the mobile terminal, ~~transaction~~ sending ~~from the polled station~~ to the mobile terminal ~~polling station~~ an indication of the number of delay frames to be sent ~~by the polled station~~ to the mobile terminal during the network transaction ~~polling station in subsequent transactions~~.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 11, wherein ~~sending~~ the ~~subsequent~~ non-delay frame includes ~~sending~~ a null frame.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The [[A]] method of ~~performing a network transaction as defined in~~ claim 11, wherein ~~sending~~ the at least one delay frame includes ~~sending~~ a media access control address identifying ~~corresponding to~~ the access point as an intended target of the at least one delay frame ~~polled station~~.

Claim 21 (new): A method for performing a network transaction in a wireless local area network that includes a first wireless station and a second wireless station, the method comprising:

awaking, by the first wireless station, from a low power mode;

sending, by the first wireless station, a polling frame to the second wireless station after awaking from the low power mode;

receiving, by the first wireless station, at least one delay frame from the second wireless station in response to the polling frame;

temporarily ceasing, by the first wireless station, a procedure for repolling the second wireless station responsive to receiving the at least one delay frame;

subsequent to receiving the at least one delay frame and temporarily ceasing the procedure for repolling the second wireless station, receiving, by the first wireless station, a non-delay frame from the second wireless station in further response to the polling frame; and

returning, by the first wireless station, to the low power mode after receiving the non-delay frame.